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**Buildings and Premises—Sanitary Regulation. (Reg. Bd. of H., Feb. 26, 1915.)**

**RULE 6.** No dwelling or any part thereto within the city shall be used for the sale, storage, sorting, or handling of rags, without a written permit from the board of health.

**RULE 7.** No putrid, decayed, or decaying animal or vegetable matter shall be allowed to remain in cellars or outbuildings. No fish, slaughterhouse offal or other decaying and offensive animal or vegetable matter shall be left or permitted to remain upon the land for purposes of fertilization without being plowed in or otherwise being rendered inoffensive.

**RULE 8.** Every owner or occupant of every building in this city shall keep such building and the yard belonging thereto free from all filth and substances liable to produce offensive odors.

**RULE 9.** No owner or occupant of land abutting upon a private passageway, or having the right to use such passageway, shall suffer any filth or waste or stagnant water to remain on such passageway.

**RULE 10.** The owner or lessee of any building within the limits of the city shall, when in the opinion of the board of health, or its duly authorized agent, it is deemed necessary, whitewash, paint, or otherwise clean and make wholesome the walls, ceiling, and passageways of the above buildings.

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**RULE 12.** Whenever the board of health is satisfied on due examination that a cellar, tenement, or building within the city, occupied as a dwelling house, has become by reason of the number of occupants, want of cleanliness, or other cause, unfit for such purpose, the occupants shall correct the specified unsanitary condition or remove therefrom within 48 hours after written notice has been given them. The board of health may conspicuously post in any room a card stating the number of adults or children who may sleep within it at one time. This card shall not be removed without the permission of said board. No room shall be used for sleeping purposes unless it contains 400 cubic feet of air space for each adult sleeping therein or 300 cubic feet of air space for each child under 12 years of age.

**RULE 13.** No rags, old paper, or other refuse material collected from dumping grounds, streets, or recovered from any source shall be brought into or allowed to remain within any building used as a dwelling.

**RULE 14.** No person shall remove from a public dump matter of any sort without permission from the board of health.

**RULE 15.** No person shall store or keep or allow to be stored or kept in any living room in the house of which he is the owner or occupant any fruit for merchandise.

**Garbage, Refuse, and Manure—Care and Disposal—Dumps. (Reg. Bd. of H., Feb. 26, 1915.)**

**RULE 11.** Every house shall be provided by its owners or occupant with a suitable water-tight covered receptacle to keep garbage and swill until the same is removed by the licensed scavengers. This receptacle shall be kept covered at all times except when depositing or removing the garbage. It shall be kept where it shall be convenient of access upon the ground floor.

No person shall deposit in the garbage to be taken by the authorized scavengers any tin cans, water (dish water not excepted), ashes, glass, sweepings, oyster and clam shells, sawdust, cork dust, old boots or shoes, lawn clippings, nor any poisonous substances. Any garbage containing foreign matter of the kind enumerated above must be cared for by the owners at their expense.

No person shall go about, in, or through the streets, squares, or highways of the city collecting or removing swill, offal, butchers' waste, soap grease, rough tallow, or slaughterhouse refuse unless duly authorized by the board of health.

All such refuse collected and carried through the streets, squares, and all highways as before provided shall be put and carried in a close-covered vehicle, box, or other

tight vessel, from which no odors can escape and which shall at all times when not necessarily opened for the purpose of depositing the material collected therein be kept securely covered. If any of the contents thereof shall be spilled or fall upon the street, walk, or premises it shall be the duty of the keeper or driver to replace the same and immediately remove all traces thereof.

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RULE 16. No person shall go about, in or through any of the streets of the city collecting manure or removing ashes, paper, or other refuse, except in a vehicle with a tight box, and said vehicle covered so that the contents can not be scattered on the streets.

The deposit by any person of any stable manure, night soil, or other fertilizer of like nature on the surface of his lawn or yard within the city of Pittsfield, where the same is liable to become spread or scattered on any street or sidewalk, or is offensive to the sight or smell of persons traveling upon such street or sidewalk, is a nuisance, and the same is hereby prohibited. Any person engaged in removing such refuse as mentioned in rule 16 shall be licensed annually by the board of health.

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RULE 25. All truckmen, engaged in the handling of ashes, waste, manure, etc., shall have a record of such license made by the board of health, and such license may be revoked at the discretion of said board.

RULE 26. The board of health recognizes one public dump, known as the city dump, situated off Crane Avenue in rear of the Ward Clark property. At this place all dead animals, grease, bones, or any decaying or putrifying animal matter or vegetable substances, waste, ashes, or paper may be deposited. All other so-called "dumps," provided the same are not posted by the board of health, may receive clean ashes, paper, and cans, said paper to be either burned or buried and cans covered over with ashes. Whenever any such dump, by reason of excessive amount of material, or uncleanness becomes a nuisance, such dump shall be posted and declared closed by board of health. Any truckman who disregards this notice may have his license revoked.

#### **Domestic Animals—Keeping of—Disposal of Dead Bodies. (Reg. Bd. of H., Feb. 26, 1915.)**

RULE 17. No person shall keep any fowl or animal in any part of a dwelling house, or in any place in the city where the board of health may deem such keeping detrimental to public health or offensive to the neighborhood or to those that may pass thereby. All henneries and animal pens shall be kept clean and free from decaying food and from filth of any kind; and shall be thoroughly disinfected from time to time as occasion requires.

No swine shall be kept anywhere within the city limits without a permit from the board of health.

All such permits shall expire on the 1st day of January, annually, and may be revoked at any time by said board.

No permit shall be granted to any person unless the premises where he proposes to keep swine are suitable, in the opinion of the board of health, for the purpose, and will permit of the same being housed and kept within a reasonable distance from any adjoining dwelling house or public thoroughfare.

All swine must be confined to the premises named in the permit; must not be allowed to run at large; and such permit shall not be valid to any other person or for any other premises than the person and premises named therein.

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RULE 22. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited upon any lot or in any street, alley, stream, or body of water within said city, any dead animal or part thereof without first securing written permit from the board of health.